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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Agreement for Management of National  
Reconnaissance Program

1. The enclosed agreement is a new version which has been revised in accordance with our discussion of 19 March. I have discussed this with Dr. Charyk who generally concurs and believes that it is a good working document on which to develop the specific plans for the National Reconnaissance Office. I made it clear to him that although the document does not specify that he will be the Director that this is our intention.

2. He concurred in the philosophy that both the Director and the Deputy Director should be involved in the advance planning and that one Agency or the other should be given primary responsibility for all approved projects. We discussed briefly the following tentative assignment for existing projects:

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Central Intelligence Agency - OXCART and CORONA, and future truly covert satellite projects.

Department of Defense - [redacted] future semi-overt projects.

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Attachment:  
20 March Draft Agreement

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